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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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FILING DATE NOVEMBER 30, 2001	CONFIRMATION NO. 5755	CUSTOMER NO. 24367	EXAMINER DANIEL G. MARIAM	GROUP ART UNIT 2621
APPLICANT(S): IWAO FUJII ET AL				
TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE RECOGNITION APPARATUS, IMAGE RECOGNITION METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM				

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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: November 30, 2004
- ☒ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
☐ for 1 month ☒ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) Other: \$
- ☐ (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
☐ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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TOTAL		MINUS		
INDEP.		MINUS		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$25	\$
x \$100	
+ \$180	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$50	\$
x \$200	
+ \$360	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

OR

- ☒ Please charge \$450.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
☐ the amount of \$ for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
☒ the amount of \$450.00 for the fee for item(s) ☒ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐ (F)
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- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, which provides for a response period ending February 28, 2005.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated November 30, 2004, for two additional months to April 30, 2005, is being filed concurrently. As April 30, 2005 falls on Saturday, with the extension of time, this response is due on May 2, 2005.

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Amendment dated May 2, 2005
Reply to Office Action of November 30, 2004

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: